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SUBJ: OCTOBER 9 MAC MEETING

REFS: (A) STATE 253295, (B) CINCUNC 090728Z OCT 76

1. SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 9 MAC MEETING CONTAINED REF B SENT PRIORITY SECSTATE SAME DAY AS MEETING. REFERENCE TO THEIR PEACE TREATY PROPOSAL CAME IN FINAL KPA/CPV STATEMENT, AS FOLLOWS:  
"IN ORDER TO REMOVE TENSION CREATED IN OUR COUNTRY AND TO TURN THE ARMISTICE INTO A DURABLE PEACE, WE HAVE MADE VARIOUS FAIR AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS FOR ACHIEVING THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE PROPOSAL MADE TO THE US AUTHORITIES FOR REPLACING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER THIS MOST BASIC PROBLEM WHICH HAS TO BE SOLVED FIRST AMONG OTHERS IN REMOVING THE CREATED TENSION AND CONVERTING THE ARMISTICE INTO A DURABLE PEACE HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED UNTIL NOW BECAUSE YOUR SIDE HAS SHOWN NO POSITIVE POSITION AND ATTITUDE TO IT." KPA THEN PROPOSED END MEETING.

2. REFERENCE EVIDENTLY WAS TO PUBLICLY REPORTED PROPOSAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS EXCLUDING ROK.

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3. NK MEDIA REPORTING FOLLOWS PATTERN OF MEETING, AS INDICATED IN REF B, PARA 5, IN WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ATTEMPT TO SEPARATE ROK FROM US. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE NK'S DID NOT ATTACK US AT MAC MEETING WHEN THEY REFERRED TO PEACE PROPOSAL, NOR IN THEIR SUBSEQUENT MEDIA COVERAGE OF MEETING, THEIR ATTACKS ON US HAVE CONTINUED IN OTHER NK MEDIA ITEMS. THUS, WE INTERPRET NK MAC MEETING STATEMENTS AND COVERAGE AS TACTICAL SHIFT TO ENHANCE PRESENTATION OF THEIR PEACE PROPOSAL.

4. SECRETARY'S LETTER (PARA 3, REF B) REFERS TO COMMUNICATION SENT OCTOBER 8 FOLLOWING UP DISCUSSION AT 445TH AUGUST 17 SECRETARIES' MEETING. TEXT BEING SENT SEPTTEL.  
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